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Popular for the Afternoon Tea and Little Suppers.

For afternoon tea and little suppers two-story sandwiches are quite the thing.

The bread, brown or white, is cut in slices of wafer thinness and delicately buttered. On one slice is spread a sweet or savory dainty and on the other a tasty accompaniment for it.

The two are put together, spread sides up, and are then topped with a third slice, butter downward.

There is no end to possible combinations. Cold boiled ham and tongue moistened lightly with mayonnaise may cover one slice and the mayonnaise sprinkled with minced pickles or olives the other.

Pate de fois gras spread on one slice and delicately shredded cucumbers or tomatoes, moistened with mayonnaise, the other, make an epicurean blend.

For a vegetarian sandwich spread one slice with minced green peppers and cucumbers chopped fine, and seasoned with mayonnaise, and the other with mayonnaise-dressed shredded lettuce leaves.

Or, spread one slice with cream cheese and the other with minced nuts or with chopped olives or pickles. Mushrooms, tomatoes and boiled eggs make a substantial picnic filling.

#### HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Orange peel thrown on an open fire gives forth a pleasing odor in the room.

Keep all the kitchen utensils in one place, and a small one at that. It will save time and steps.

A weak solution of turpentine poured down the water pipes once a week will drive the water bugs away.

When a cracked egg must be boiled add a teaspoonful of salt to the water and it will cook without losing any of the white or albumen.

Have a short piece of hose to attach to the water faucet and extend to the washbasin to fill them and save time, lifting and backache.

For a sweet sandwich try chopped figs and dates moistened with a little lemon juice. Chopped nuts added to this make it very delicious.

When linoleum begins to show wear, paint the surface with a good quality floor varnish and allow it a longer time to dry than would be necessary for wooden boards.

#### Cottage Cheese.

This is an old-fashioned recipe for cottage cheese. Set a gallon or more of clabbered milk in the oven after cooking a meal, being sure to leave the door open. Turn the cheese around frequently and cut the curd into squares with a knife, stirring gently now and then until it is as warm as the finger will bear, and the whey is in evidence all around the curd. Pour all of this into a coarse bag and hang it to drain in a cool place for four hours, or overnight if it is made in the evening. When wanted, turn out of the bag, chop rather coarse with a knife and season and dress with salt, pepper and sweet cream. Some cooks dress the cheese with sugar, cream and a little nutmeg, and still others chop it very fine, add salt, work in a very little cream or butter and mold into small balls.

#### Fixing Damaged Furniture.

Where there are fine, pin-like scratches on new furniture they may be easily removed by using pulverized rotten-stone that can be bought ready for use. This put on a soft flannel rag and rubbed into the surface of the seat, back or arms of a chair or onto the top of a table will not only take off the defects, but bring a polish to the wood.

To remove the rotten-stone, with a damp piece of cambric carefully wipe the wood, and when all trace of that is gone a bright luster can be brought to the surface of the wood by rubbing lightly with a soft piece of cheese-cloth moistened with alcohol. The latter must be used sparingly on furniture, for it burns the varnish and will ruin the appearance of the rocker or table if enough is put on to scorch the surface.

#### Apricot Pudding.

Well butter the bottom of a pie-dish, spread over it a layer of apricot jam, then a layer of French roll cut in slices and buttered, another layer of jam, and so on, until the dish is nearly filled, having the roll on top. Pour over it a custard made with two eggs to a pint of milk. Put the pudding into a slow oven, and bake for about two hours. When cooked, turn it out on to a dish and pour over a sauce made by boiling a tablespoonful of apricot jam in two of water; add a teaspoonful of lemon juice.

#### Shrinking Cloth.

The question of how to shrink heavy cloths is often a difficult one to solve. Hang the material over the clothes line, with the fold on the line, and wet it with the garden hose. Allow it to hang until dry. It will be quite unnecessary to iron it, as the garment must be pressed when finished. This can only be done with heavy clothes, as a light loose weave would stretch and lose its shape.

#### Cheese Balls.

Whisk the whites of three eggs to a stiff froth, add three ounces of grated Parmesan cheese, or a little more if needed, to make into a paste; season with salt and cayenne; shape into balls about the size of a marble; fry in boiling fat till crisp and brown. Drain and serve very hot.

#### ODD CHARACTER IN CAPITAL.

Woman of Remarkable Mentality Lives There in Poverty.

Living in squalor in the suburbs of Northeast Washington is a little old blind woman who has a remarkable history. She claims to be a lineal descendant from Russian nobility, and as having been married to a "grande" in that country when she was a very small girl. This venerable woman, though living in the most miserable surroundings, has a brilliant mind and is an advanced student of astronomy. One of her axioms is to the effect that this life would not be worth the living were it not for the spiritual side of it. "I do not live here," she said, dreamily the other day. "I exist away up yonder (pointing skyward) where there are suns, stars and worlds, but, above all, where there is spirituality everywhere. Where the sordid and mean things of this life are not to be found. Where there is a genial brotherhood and sisterhood of spirituality."

This remarkable woman numbers among her other accomplishments the writing of poetry. Her friends claim she can foretell coming events with almost unerring certainty. She has been a student of materia medica since girlhood. Recently a number of prominent people have visited the shanty in which she makes her earthly abode while waiting patiently for the time to come when her spirit will be transported to "the land of the sky and stars," and every one remarks upon her phenomenal mentality.

#### WASHINGTON AS A MODEL CITY

The Movement Has Lately Been Given Decided Impetus.

The most notable piece of cooperation has been in the movement to make the national capital a model city in its social and economic environment, as well as in broad avenue and public building.

The Washington monument has a stone from every state in the union. The civic neglect of the District of Columbia has come from the same quarries. For congress is the common council of the district and year after year had administered defeat to measures that would restrict child labor and lower an excessive infant mortality; would require compulsory education for Washington children at the hands of the same authority which builds schoolhouses for the Tagalogs, and would raze alley shacks, fairly under the eaves of the capitol, which, on the word of two western senators, were not fit for cow stables.

The fight against child labor and for compulsory education has yet to be won. But a wife-desertion bill was passed, a juvenile court bill enacted and a judge appointed, two foul blind alleys were opened at once into minor streets, the president commissioned a special representative to investigate conditions, and a bill passed providing for the condemnation of insanitary dwellings, which had hung fire for nine years. Here was more social legislation in five months than in as many years before.

#### Has Fondness for Capital City.

Mrs. Elihu Root, wife of the secretary of state, despises Washington life as much as her husband likes it.

Mrs. Root was instrumental in getting her husband to resign as secretary of war and return to New York. She did not know of the preliminary arrangements when the president invited Mr. Root to take John Hay's place in the cabinet, and the announcement that Mr. Root had accepted the portfolio of state came as a great surprise to her while she was visiting some relatives up state in New York.

She read a dispatch from her husband announcing his decision, and then turned to her friends and said: "I do believe that if they offered that husband of mine a place as policeman in Washington he would take it. He likes to live there so well."

#### The Vice President Suffered.

Vice President Fairbanks was exchanging compliments with the mayor of Kansas City, Mo., and other prominent citizens in Washington attending the deep water ways convention. He moved nervously from one foot to the other and apparently was in a hurry to get away.

"Yes, drop in any time," he said. "I'm a little busy this morning, but come in any time; always glad to see you."

The delegation bowed itself out, and the door had scarcely closed when the vice president shouted for his messenger.

"John, scot for home and get me my old shoes," he said. "It's wonderful how a new pair pinches."

While the messenger was going and returning the vice president sat in solitary glory in his room, receiving no visitors.

#### Hot Shot for Depew.

Senator Depew called on the president. He was a sort of twelfth carbon copy of the old blithesome and debonair Depew, but he did as well as he could in the circumstances.

"Senator," said the always polite president, "you certainly drink from the spring of perpetual youth."

"Ah," said Depew, raising a warning finger, "as I remember my Pope he says nothing about the spring being perpetual, but, anyhow, we've got that spring up in Peckskill."

"If you have," said another senator in a hoarse aside, "I'll bet you've got a bunch of stock in the exploding company that was given to you for serving as a director."

#### NEW MOVE BY PRESIDENT.

Chief Executive In Personal Charge of Legislation He Desires.

President Roosevelt in his efforts to secure legislation which he thinks is necessary to the welfare of the country has introduced at Washington a new custom, which is very offensive to the senate and to many members of the house, by taking personal charge of legislative measures and exercising his powerful influence to secure their consideration and adoption.

Without considering the propriety of the executive interference in legislative affairs, which always has been and always will be done, it would be a great deal better to legalize it in this country on the English plan, says the Washington Star. Over there the government submits certain bills which it considers necessary to become laws and on a certain day in the session the leader of the house, who is usually the prime minister, moves the postponement of all other measures so that they can receive undivided attention. It would be a great deal better if the president of the United States, through the chairman of the committee on ways and means in the house and the chairman of the committee on appropriations in the senate, should give the endorsement of the administration formally and officially to such measures as he thinks are necessary to the public welfare and let the leaders of the majority in both houses move the indefinite postponement of everything else, as is done in England. That would accomplish directly and personally what the president now attempts to do indirectly and unofficially and he would not be accused of bulldozing and bribery by patronage to secure the passage of his pet measures.

#### CARES LITTLE FOR SOCIETY.

Mrs. George Bruce Cortelyou Emphatically a Home Lover.

When George Bruce Cortelyou becomes secretary of the treasury his wife becomes in Washington parlance "the second lady of the cabinet." Mrs. Cortelyou is a woman of domestic tastes. She is devoted to home and to church life. She is active in all the works connected with St. Margaret's Protestant Episcopal church and was one of the leading figures in a bazaar given by the women of the Rector's Aid society for the benefit of a special parish fund.

Mrs. Cortelyou is the daughter of the president of the Hempstead (L. I.) institute, of which school her husband is a graduate. She never has cared particularly for the glamor of society, but in obedience to the dictates of the duties which her husband's position imposes, she recently has undertaken social responsibilities in connection with her other occupations.

As the wife of the secretary of the treasury more duties as a hostess will be incumbent upon her and she will bear them well, for she is a woman of grace and charm and, what is more, intellectuality. Mr. and Mrs. Cortelyou have four children, and as Mrs. Cortelyou has the older American idea that the mother should be all in all, the reason for former reluctance to enter into all Washington gayety may be understood readily.

#### Aspirant's Hopes Dashed.

President Roosevelt in his impulsive way sent for a well-known young writer and asked abruptly: "Do you know Spanish?" "No, Mr. President, I do not, I very much regret to say," was the reply. "I am sorry to hear it," commented the chief magistrate, and the subject was dropped. The young man went away deeply impressed with the idea that had he known Spanish he might have been appointed to a high office in the diplomatic corps, so he set to work assiduously, dropping everything else, and soon acquired a proficiency in that language. The other day he called at the White House and was cordially welcomed. In the course of conversation he said: "By the way, Mr. President, I know Spanish well; I both talk and read it with ease." "Oh, you don't say so!" was the president's reply; "then you ought to be one of the happiest men in the world; you can read 'Don Quixote' in the original."

#### "Hither" and "Thither."

"It does not seem to be generally known," remarked a department official, "that the dignified department of state has made a change in the form of official correspondence somewhat in the line of the simplified system of spelling."

"The particular change I have noticed is in the adoption of the good old English words 'hither' and 'thither' in place of their more modern and longer substitutes. For instance, the secretary of state now acknowledges the receipt of a communication forwarded through another department in the following style: 'Referring to the reference hither by your department,' etc. It's all right, I know, but it has a strange look."

#### New Spelling Puzzles.

An official circular issued by the insular bureau of the war department refers to a certain ordinance as having been "past" by the Philippine commission, and a question has arisen as to whether that is the proper spelling of the word in the sense in which it is used, notwithstanding the spelling is in accordance with the list of 300 words designated by the president for simplified spelling in all the government departments. The spelling of the word as applied to legislative enactments will undoubtedly require the attention of congress at the coming session.

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M. D. WALKER,  
Public Administrator of Holt County.

#### Public Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri, made on the 29th day of December, 1906, the undersigned Public Administrator for said county, has taken charge of the estate of Ann Martin, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said order, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims are not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.  
M. D. WALKER,  
Public Administrator.

This 28th day of December, 1906.

#### Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the estate of William Butler, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 12th day of November, 1906, by the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate, are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims are not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.  
W. H. RICHARDS,  
Administrator.

This 12th day of November, 1906.

#### Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of James Kneale, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 26th day of December, 1906, by the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims are not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.  
EDWARD KNEALE,  
ROBERT KNEALE,  
Executors.

This 31st day of December, 1906.

#### Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary on the estate of John G. Cowan, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 13th day of November, 1906, by the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims are not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.  
ALBERT ROECKER,  
Executor.

This 13th day of November, 1906.

#### Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the estate of Samuel May, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 14th day of January, 1907, by the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate, are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims are not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.  
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